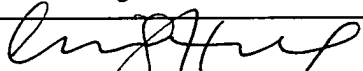




*IHW*

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Typed or Printed Name	Cindy Kim Hoang		
Signature		Date	1/20/06

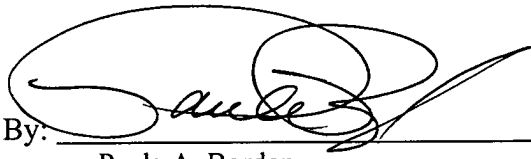
STATUS INQUIRY  Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Customer Number	24353
	Atty. Docket No.	UCSF-085CON5
	Application Number	10/816,159
	Confirmation Number	9049
	Filing Date	March 31, 2004
	First Named Inventor	NADEL, JAY A.
	Examiner Name	
	Group Art Unit	1614

Sir:

A **Utility Patent Application** was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 31, 2004** in the above-identified application. Since over **21-** months have passed and no Office Action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: Jan. 20, 2006

By:   
Paula A. Borden  
Registration No. 42,344

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP  
1900 University Avenue, Suite 200  
East Palo Alto, California 94303  
Telephone: (650) 327-3400  
Facsimile: (650) 327-3231